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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 2/13/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Page 12 of the amendment was missing. Therefore Applicant's complete remarks and arguments to the Official Action dated 8/30/01 were not present. In the "Remarks" section of a response, disagreements with the examiner's contentions, a discussion of the references applied against the claims, and an explanation of how the claims avoid the references or distinguish from them is required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yvonne M. Horton, Monday-Friday from 5:30 am until 1:30 pm EST, whose telephone number is (703) 308-1909.


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